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1 MOORE, CLEMENS & CO., INC., a Virginia corporation, and DOES 2 I-X, inclusive, 3 Third-Party Defendants. 4 Counterdefendant/Third-Party Plaintiff, BEEHIVE INSURANCE AGENCY, INC., 5 6 ("BEEHIVE"), by and through its counsel of record, ERICKSON, THORPE & SWAINSTON, 7 LTD., and JOHN C. BOYDEN, ESQ., and hereby provides this Response to the Alternative Motion 8 to Stay [ECF #15]. 9 BEEHIVE takes no formal position on the Alternative Motion to Stay, other than to note that if the Court grants said Motion, that BEEHIVE be permitted to attend relevant depositions in the 10 underlying State Court action. It could jeopardize and prejudice BEEHIVE if certain topics were 11 discussed in the State Court action that involve the insurance issues at play in this Federal Court 12 13 lawsuit. For this reason, if the Court grants the pending Alternative Motion to Stay, it is respectfully 14 15 requested that BEEHIVE be permitted to attend relevant depositions. This would also apply to the Third-Party Defendant, Moore Clemens, who has yet to make an appearance, but presumably would 16 also want to attend such depositions. It should also be mentioned that if the Court does not grant the 17 Alternative Motion to Stay, it makes sense from an efficiency standpoint for the involved counsel 18 to coordinate with each other on both the state and federal cases so as to avoid duplicate and 19 20 unnecessary litigation expenses. 21 **Affirmation** The undersigned does hereby affirm that the preceding document does not contain the social 22 security number of any person. 23 DATED this day of August, 2020. 24 25 ERICKSON, THORPE & SWAINSTON, LTD. 26 /s/ JOHN C. BOYDEN BY: JOHN C. BOYDEN, ESO. 27 Attorneys for Counterdefendant/ Third-Party Plaintiff 28

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